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## **TOWN OF BRISTOL RECEIVES FUNDS FROM DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** – The Town of Bristol will receive \$99,410 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Senator Lincoln Chafee announced today. The funding will be used for renovations and design work to areas on the Bristol waterfront, specifically the Herreshoff Marine Museum and surrounding areas.

“The up-and-coming waterfront area in Bristol is one of the most beautiful places in Rhode Island. I am pleased to announce this award which will contribute to the area’s continuing redevelopment, making structural and aesthetic improvements to the waterfront area, as well as repairs to the Herreshoff Marine Museum,” Senator Chafee said. “As grants for these improvements continue to be awarded, Bristol will soon become a prime tourist attraction in Rhode Island, generating large sums of revenue for the Town of Bristol and the State of Rhode Island.”

The Town will utilize the funding for renovations to the waterfront region. Street clocks and lookout points will be designed and installed, as well as fencing and other waterfront work. In addition, structural repairs will be made to the Herreshoff Marine Museum and America's Cup Hall of Fame. The Museum is dedicated to preserving and exhibiting the accomplishments of the Herreshoff Yacht Manufacturing Company and demonstrating the influence of America's Cup Competition in educating and inspiring excellence in the world of yachting.

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